

Congratulations to 8th grader Theodore Yuan who surpassed his personal goal of placing higher in the Scripps National Spelling Bee than he did in 2005. Yuan finished in a tie for fourth place this year ending on the word Syringadenous, an adjective meaning "of or relating to sweat glands". Yuan attends Daniel Wright Junior High in Lincolnshire. The talent runs in the family. 7th grade younger brother Paul Yuan has consistently finished in second place to his older brother in the annual Daniel Wright spelling bee. We look forward to seeing how Paul advances next year with his top competitor off to high school.

